GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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REDUCTION IN POWER SUPPLY
Mohale Shri Punnulal

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of quantum of power provided by the Union Government to the States particularly in Chhattisgarh during the last three years;

(b) the reason for reducing the quantum of power to the States;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to restore the quantum of power to the States particularly in Chhattisgarh; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : The details of entitlement and schedule of power provided by the Government to the States / UTs, including that to Chhattisgarh during the last three years are given in Annexure.

(b) to (d) : The firm share of power of States and UTs in the Central Generating Stations (CGSs), allocated at the time of commissioning of projects is generally not altered unless surrendered by any State or UT. The 15% unallocated power in CGSs kept at the disposal of the Government is meant to meet the emergent /seasonal requirement of the constituents and is, therefore, subject to change from time to time.